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TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

The town of Hydaburg will celebrate its thirty-eighth birthday on November 24th. Thanksgiving is to be observed with a service at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and a celebration in the town hall in the evening.

The City Council is interested in the moral welfare of the people of Hydaburg as much as in other things and would like to see Hydaburg become a clean and respectable town in every respect.

The Council wants to bring to the attention of all the fact that there is a SUNDAY law prevailing over the whole Territory of Alaska. According to this law stores and businesses are to close during church services on Sundays and Holidays from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. and from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. The Council asks the cooperation and good will of all concerned to observe this law, as a matter of self-respect.

Ed Hamilton was sworn in as Justice of the Peace at the last Council meeting.

A program of town improvement and repair is to be carried out as soon as men volunteer and arrangements can be made.

Mayor Call

Names of those from the WILLIS SHAW who have helped in building the church are:

Capt. C. F. Stabbert
Harold Peters
First Mate Paul Olson, as head carpenter. Engineer Walter Halstrom
Assistant Frank Cotman.

The new members of the Town Council have decided on flat rate for lights until every house has a meter installed. Meters have been ordered.

The following are taken from the Compiled Laws of Alaska:

Sec. 1962 Profanation of Sunday.

If any persons shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, ball alley, billard room, or tippling house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday or the Lord's Day, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; provided, that the above provision shall not apply to the keepers of theatres, moving picture houses, drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery-stable keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers, and all circumstances of necessity and mercy shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine, when the offence is tried by jury. (2021-CLA; 1-20-31).

Sec. 4966.

Minors under seventeen not allowed in pool, billard and card rooms. It shall be unlawful for any minor, under the age of seventeen years, to frequent or loitor in or about public pool table, billard or card rooms, conducted for profit. Every proprietor, keeper, manager, conductor, clerk or person having control of any pool table, billard or card room or hall, conducted for profit, in the Territory, who allows any minor under the age of seventeen years to frequent or loitor in or about such pool table, billard or card room or hall is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; every minor under the age of seventeen years, who frequents or loitors in or about any pool table billard or card room or hall, conducted for profit, in the Territory, is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. (1-21-15).

A new ordinance was drawn up requesting all business houses to close during church services and Sunday school on Sundays. All business houses are to close 12 o'clock P.M. every night. It is just and fair.

TO PARENTS OF HYDABURG

40 days of our 180 school days are gone. Out of an enrollment of 101, our Average Daily Attendance is only 87. This low attendance is caused by so many of the children having been out of school for medical and dental care. I believe that most all of the children are now in town, and may I ask you parents to have the children in school from this time on to the end of school term.

There are also a great number of tardies which seem to be uncalled for. Remember that the training that the child gets in the home is far more influencial than that received from any other organization. E. F. R.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. Bert Jonsen and baby have been here several days. The baby is under the care of Dr. McClenny of the Willis Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hatkong left for Klawock, Saturday Nov. 12. They will attend the A.N.B. Convention which is held there.

Mrs. Magnhild Bogue of Juneau has been a visitor here this week. She left for Klawock on Saturday. She will attend the A.N.B. Convention to begin on Nov. 14th.

The Medical Mission Boat, the Willis Shank, arrived on Wednesday and stayed through Sunday. It left also for Klawock for the purpose of attending the A.N.B. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison became the happy parents of a baby girl born at 7:20 AM on November the twelfth. in the Ketchikan General Hospital.

On November the thirteenth, Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Craig was flown to Hydaburg for medical attention on the Willis Shank. Dr. McClenny states that he has been busy day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and children returned home this week after an extended stay in Ketchikan. Their return will increase our school enrollment by several.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and children returned from a stay of several weeks in Ketchikan.

CHURCH WORK HAS BEEN SHOWING

With a few sunny days, the help of the crew from the Willis Shank, and the help of the schoolboys, the new church building sprang up considerably. It really looks like a building and is about one-third completed.

Membership Meeting Held

The membership meeting of the Hydaburg Co-operative Association was held at the school house on November 2nd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ida Call on November 8th. About twenty-five members were present. The hostess were Mrs. Call, Mrs. Sam Davis, and Mrs. Richard Dix.

The December meeting of the Missionary Society will be in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace. The hostesses will Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Peggy Morrison, Mrs. Edna Jason, and Mrs. Edith Skillie.

The November Devotional to be given by the Missionary Society will be under the leadership of Mrs. Rosiland Bolle, with Mrs. Francis Brown and Mrs. Sam Davis helping. This will be the last Sunday in the month.

Joint Meeting Held

The ANB and the ANS held a joint meeting at the school house November 7. Harris Hatkong, President resided. Resolutions to be presented at the Annual Convention centered around the following: A U. S. Commissioner for Hydaburg; A doctor and hospital to be stationed in one of the west coast towns; a postoffice building, and a change in the fur season.

Hydaburg Health Council

The Hydaburg Health Council, whose members are appointed by the Alaska Native Sisterhood, came into being three years ago under the direction of Miss Daisy Keene, Alaska Native Service Nurse. Regular monthly meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

The members now serving on the Health Council are: Lillian V. Russell, Chairman, Anna Poole, Sec., Addie Lix, Treas., Ida Call, Helen Sanderson, Florence Helgeson, Ruth Douglas, Margaret Lix, Alice Kitkeon.

The duties of the Health Committee are:

1. To Report ~~xxxx~~ contageous diseases .
2. Report unsanitary conditions.
3. Help see that pregnancies are cared for by nurse.
4. Aid in emergencies such as fires or other disasters.
5. To assist the nurse when visiting medical is here working.
6. To assist in giving first aid until the patient can be sent to a doctor or until the nurse in in charge.
7. To assist with records when the Hygiene or other medical boat is here.
8. To furnish interpreters when needed with the old people who do not speak English.
9. To assist in time of epidemic.
10. To report to the Alaska Sisterhood the problems confronting the Nurse and to give a monthly report of the nurse's work.
11. Preparing materials such as cutting cotton, folding papers, making aprons, and other articles.
12. Raising money to help support the Health Center.
13. Seeing to it that the nurse prepares birth and death certificates for those that take place during her absence.
14. To furnish helpers for the nurse during well-baby clinics or immunizations.
15. To weigh and measure the school children each month.

With the election of new officers in the Alaska Native Sisterhood, comes the appointment of a new chairman and several other members who have served more than one year.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO BE APPOINTED

Upon the request of Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, T. B. Commissioner of Health names have been submitted for his appointment of a Board of Health for Hydaburg.

Some of the problems confronting the town of Hydaburg and with which both the Health Council and Town Council have been working together on are: 1. The inadequate sewer system, 2. Chlorination of drinking water, 3. Lack of water during the winter ~~xxxxx~~ months, 4. Home isolation of persons with contageous diseases. 5. Presence of rats in the store, 6. Unsanitary condition caused by cattle running loose in town and an adequent nursing service.

The Health Center will be closed from November 15 to 18 and from 23 to 28. Prenatal clinic will be held in the afternoon of Nov. 22.

The Medical Boat WILLIS SMITH will leave soon for the south for dry-docking. It plans to return in the first part of March.

Mayolla H.

Tests Show Contamination

Practically every water test has shown contamination. Since our water is surface water, it gets contaminated with intestinal waste from birds and animals. We know that there is a family of beavers in the dam.

Drinking water can be made safe by the addition of one drop of clorox or purex to a quart of water. After fifteen minutes the water is safe for drinking. Some stomach upsets, and we have them quite often, may be caused from contaminated water.

A Hard Game

The largest school boys played a team of outsiders in a hard fight on Friday night. The outsiders were larger and more experienced but it looked for awhile as if they would be beaten again. It was an interesting and hard fought game if the school boys did lose.

Junior High Room

Science

We all like to walk the beach or climb a mountain. We usually look to see what we can find. Some are interested in animals, some in plants, others in shells or rocks.

A scientist loves to hunt and study rocks. We are studying rocks in our science class. There are many kinds of rock. If we look at a rock closely, we will see that it does not all look the same. There are little grains in it and they do not all look the same. They are not all the same color. One can discover many things about a rock if one uses a magnifying glass to look at it.

Some rocks are dark. Some are light. Some have many different colors. That is because rocks are made of different substances called minerals. Rocks may have gold, silver, iron, or copper.

Our class is going to collect rocks that show minerals. Sonny Wallace brought a large rock to school today. It had beautiful gold colors and some red or copper color. It had q warts in it too. We took some rocks from Copper Mountain. Eddie Galatia

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Armistice Day

We studied about Armistice Day in Citizenship on November the 11th. We learned that the World War I came to an end at 11 o'clock on November 11, 1918. Six hours earlier on the same day, German soldiers or officers rather met with Allied generals in Marshall Foch's private car in a forest in France. They agreed to armistice.

The guns were quiet for the first time in four years. American and German soldiers who were tired and weary and homesick shouted for joy.

Charles Hall 7th

Grammar Grades

We Played Basket ball

We played basketball Friday night. We played at the Town Hall. It was a hard game. Lots of people came. The small boys from Mrs. Russell's room played the big boys from Mrs. Sanderson's room. Mrs. Sanderson's big boys won. Ronald Charles

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This is Monday. We sew on Mondays and on Fridays. After recess we will go down to sew. The boys will go to the Town Hall to practice basketball. Nancy Hamilton.

Services were held on the WILLIS SHAW on Saturday night. The people sang lots of songs. The Captain showed a comedy. Then they sang some more. At last he showed a religious picture. It was a good show.

Danny Boy

A Church Bank

We have a church bank in our school room. We have eight dollars in it. We want boys and girls to bring dimes and nickles to put in it. We are going to buy a bell for the new church.

Rosa Poole

We have art in school sometimes on Mondays and Fridays. We have penmanship and aritmetic every day.

We got a piano off of the WILLIS SHAW yesterday. The men of the boat helped my daddy get it onto the dock. Then the boat left for Klawock and we took the piano home.

Mary Ann L.